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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tsuei et al.)
Application No. 09/476,385)
Filed: December 30, 1999)
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PAYMENT**)
TRANSACTIONS AND SHIPMENT)
TRACKING OVER THE INTERNET)
(AS AMENDED))

Art Unit: 3624
Examiner: Dr. Geoffrey R. Akers
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION AND
RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the final rejection Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 containing a final rejection, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith under 37 CFR § 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the appended remarks.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, the present amendment is submitted in separate sections as follows:

- 1) Introductory Comments,
- 2) Amendment to the Specification,
- 3) Claim Amendments,
- 4) Record of Interview, and
- 5) Remarks.

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1) Introductory Comments

Claims 32-45 are pending in the present application, prior to this amendment. All claims were finally rejected in the office action.

All claims have been cancelled. New claims 46-190 are presented for entry and consideration. Accordingly, there are now 145 total claims, with 6 independent claims, presented in this amendment. The independent claims are 46, 69, 93, 118, 143 and 167.

An amendment to the specification is presented in order providing cross-references to applications disclosing similar subject matter.

Reconsideration of the new claim set in this RCE is requested in view of the interviews conducted on July 10, 2003 and on August 27, 2003, the amendments presented herein, and the remarks that follow.